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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael D. LAUFER

Serial No.: 09/095,323

Filing Date: June 10, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TREATING SMOOTH MUSCLES IN  
THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS

Examiner: D. Shay

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

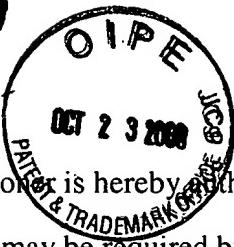
Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000 (Paper No. 11). This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 19, 2000 to October 19, 2000.

- A two-months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$195.00.
- A check in the amount of \$195.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 290252000900.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2000

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